

Sample Letter to Legislators

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The Honorable [Full Name of Legislator]

Dear Senator or Representative [Last Name]:

Like most voters, I understand that you and your fellow legislators must balance many different policy objectives and priorities. I am writing to ask for your support for public higher education, which many Ohioans consider to be one of our state's most valuable resources

We are fortunate to have a high-quality system of higher education in our state. According to a recent statewide survey, 82 percent of Ohioans think the quality of education provided by Ohio's public colleges and universities is as good as, or better than, other universities nationally. Furthermore, 87 percent think Ohio should have a top-rated, public university system.

Support for public higher education is a great investment for students, their families and our state. It is a proven engine of growth and opportunity. It should therefore be a top policy priority.

For more information about the impact and value of higher education in Ohio, I encourage you visit www.forwardohio.org.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues.

[Your Name]